

Remarks: Claims 1-14 and 17-40 comply with conditions for allowance

This is in response to the Office action dated June 11, 2009, in which claims 1-40 were pending and were allowed. This includes the rejoinder of the previously withdrawn claims 13-23, 19, and 33-40, which are therefore herein indicated as “previously presented” rather than “withdrawn”.

With this amendment, the applicants amend claim 29, and cancel claims 15 and 16, in accordance with the instructions in the Office action for resolving certain informalities as the only remaining requirements for allowance of all pending claims. The applicants therefore hereby request the allowance of claims 1-14 and 17-40.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or by any paper in the prosecution or appeal of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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